NINETY-SECOND YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1900.

CHINA TO PREPARE PLANS FOR DEFENSE

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WASHINGTON VIEWS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Jun. 21.—While not showing that Information has pended them in 'toger threat sing the Cale or Langue. Milledger Wu Tin Float, the Chinese Mission

someth of the dispute with thinks from soils meeting as the report states has been held, then it is for the purpose of preparing for fatore among tures.

Another diplomat, who is familiar with

emplificate existing in the Chinese Emplies, said that while he was in China insurrections were constantly occurring and he suggested that the mosting had been called for the purpose of talking over the simulation in the averall provinces. So for as known here, Italy, the only Power which results aspired to Chinese territors, has attandened her intention of acquiring Sun Mun Ray, and is negotiaring for common Mun Ray, and is negotiating for commu-cial privileges. The recent negotiations of Secretary Hay, which resulted in the establishment of the open door in China, will have the effect of preventing any trouble at this time, it is believed, by the extension of foreign governighty over any additional territory belonging to the Celestial Empire Japan's overtures to China to train wa-senny for the Pekin Government has undoubtedly met with a hearty reception from the Chinese officials, and it would not be surprising if as a result of the conference held to day China should take steps to put her army on a better military footing. It is hoped here that Minister Conger will

cnown Mr. Conger has not asked for men KANSAS CITY LEADS.

New York Out of Race for Deme cratic Convention.

No. St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, Jan. 21.- New York two withdrawn from the contest for the National Democratic Convention. This cancel to car a sharp rice in the stock of Kansar City, and it seems now that the selection will rest between that city and Milwanker. Immediately after New York relinquished Its quarters at the Baleigh, Compressions Cowherd secured them as the best possible place at the capital in which to work up the full strength of Kansas City.

The rests are cinnecting parket, adola-ing the basquet-room at the Raleigh, where the National Committee will hold its meeting February 22. Mr. Cowhett beds great encouragement at the will drawn of New York and now laying formal quarters for booming the Wastern Missouri mempoos be and his coworkers will make the con-

fest even warmers Chicago is known to favor Milwauken and the outcome is somewhat doubtful. I seems to be close between Kanasa City and Milwauker, with the former somewhat

TO CAUSE COMPLICATIONS.

That May Be Boers' Object in Violating Portuguese Territory.

Den St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, Jan. 21. The State Department considers of great importance the news that the Hoers have invaded the Portuguesa

take a hand, estensibly to settle a matter which would be considered international in shall have had a chance to extend her posressions by the results of victory over the South African Republies.

BURGHERS DO NOT NEED ANY HELP.

Conference of the Empire's Offi | E. E. Easton Describes the Situa | Indiana Congressman Arraigned tion From a Transvard Standagint.

Chinese Minister to America, How They Alrongly Blame Europe-England Inciting Kaftins by Presents and Offers of Lord Arming Them.

THE THISTRAND, MARRION.

advise the department as to the character of the impending trouble. If American interests are inverted, then Rear Altufral Watson will be instructed to sond warships to points in China covering the places where American chineses well as for an above of the cover has not asked for many

"HIDEOUS, GHASTLY BLUNDER."

John Morley's View of the Boer-British War.

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Kimberley, Tuesday, Jon. 23.—The Bern. bardments have coased, but the Boors are perpetually engined to sulping. "Long Coult' is doing excellent work, and Coult Rhodes has personally fired several shalls

PLAIN WORDS USED BY MR. LANDIS.

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CALLED BY EMPRESS DOWAGER. HOW BRITISH EXPLAIN DEFEAT. AROUSED REPEATED CHEERS.

Defense of Missionneies and Miss Helen Gould Against Roberts' Attacks—Vate to Be Taken To Day.

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Colonel Baden Pawell, defender of Mafeking (slitting) and Lord Edward Cecil.

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fol communed, they are waiting to-day, waiting for the American chivalry to spenk" (Land alphane)

AGAINST ROBERTS.

Washington, Jun. 21 -2 in New York Journal fore patied the Bourse of Represcontrail has palled time House of Representatives on these two questions:

"The year favor the exclusion of Reberts now, according to the report of the majority of the Investigating committeer."

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Of this number it is safe to say that titry
will vote with the majority, at they are
already on record in favor of exclusion.
Therefore there is no south that the mapority resolution, which provides for the exclusion of Enderts before he has been
gworn in, will be adopted to-morrow by a
vote of at least two-thirds of the Hydso.

COMPELLED TO PAY.

Farmer Had Offered One Thousand Dollars to Save His Wife's Life,

BioChild Special. Rekome, Ind., Jan. 34.—David Huther-Account, ind., int. A -reveal faither, ford was awarded a judgment for \$1,00 m ine Circuit Court to day against party filler for saving the latter's wife from drewning. During a flood lest spring, filley and his wife were swept off a bridge by the forevalt. Hiley reached land and offered \$1,00 for the rescue of his wife, Ratherford, after a long strangle, brought the woman. war and visite see at heavy to see Soria the forest. Hilley reached and ordered important remandication to the Government South, under one flag. They housed in the for the rescue of his wife. Ritherford, this general condition of magnanimity to after a long strangle, brought the woming closed and it was then this perjured ashere, but Hiley, who is a wealthy former, crited has not yet been decided, and its so-closed to make the former of the former of the strangle will not be easy in view of the symbolic limits will be furied back holdly such and the jury allowed him the full paths for the Boer cause, not only in them.

LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

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EDERGE SPECIAL

Washington, Jun. 11 The New York

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FOR THE BRITISH.

War () filee Says: "There " CEXERAL WAR NEWS." is Nothing for the Public."

THE VIEW IS GLOOMY

London Experts Believe . Buller Has Been Defeated.

Tension Is Telling on Britons - Chamberlain Execrated.

sponsible for it.

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in St. Louis. One Cent. Outside St. Louis, Two Cents. On Trains, Three Cents.

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It is significant to recall the fact that there have been three disastrous British Ladysmith.

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of envalvy and artillery, has been sent to

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DISASTER FOR BRITISH.

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drive Endysmith has failed, render-

BRITISH TOTAL LOSSES.

London, Jan. 21.-The Eritish buses

· captured, according to General But-E ***********

SITUATION SUMMARIZED.

War Office Believed to Be Withholding News From Buller.

BY MILTON V. SNYDER.

SPECTAL BY CABLE. London, Thursday, Jan. 28 - (Copyright, No. by the New York Herald Company. more than twenty-four hours after the artrat of General Buller's notification that he intended to make a night attack, no news of the result of that movement had reached gence or not-and there are reasons for be-leaving that they have-nothing has been made public.

There is a desp-scated impression that

General Bullar has been at least checked. but that the fighting continues and the War Office is waiting and hoping to receive As is only natural, countless remore have

n the same breath. No day in Lendon, during the whole prog-Splon Kon on Tuesday night was enough of limit to keep all minds on the rack of anxiety and leverish excitement.

Towards evening vague rumors were

period of suspense, when a chance utter-more is magnified into an authoritative statement and a sample is mistaken for a the strack had failed; that Buller's statement was intended as a blind, and that his real intention was wholly different, and

To make matters worse, there is not a storie item of official intelligence from the to appeare the widespread and Nothing for the Public. At midnight the autouncement was made at the War Office that the authorities had

War Office was thronged with visitors.

nothing to communicate to the public which at once suggested the idea that they had received something intended only for private information. The attack on Spion Kep probably would be simultaneously delivered from two spices from Trichard's Drift and from Potgieter's brift by Warren's division and Lyttleton's brigade. During the last few days there

21 Stormberg, at Magersfontein and the Suffolks' assault upon a kopie near Coles-

The fact is pointed out that meteorological conditions in Natal at present are favorable to such an attack. The nights at this period are longer than are England's in midsum-mer. The evening would be cool, and the crescent moon would certainly not throw too much light on the midnight march.
As to other seats of the war, General French reports a small recommissance, and Methuen sends word that he has made a

feint against the Bost position to locate the disposition of their principal force. He

TRANSPORT DISABLED.

The Cymric Sent to Rescue a British Vessel. Cape Town, Tuesday, Jan. 23.-The Brit-

ish transport Cymric has been dispatched to assist the transport Manchester Corperation, reported on January 13, in latitude 05 south and longitude .08, with two of her